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CHARLEVOIX CO. FAIR THE GREATEST EVER IN ITS HISTORY

**BUMPER EXHIBITS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
EXCELLENT ATTRACTIONS, AND
HUGE CROWDS.**

If the business slogan, "a satisfied customer is the best asset" holds good then the 1920 Charlevoix County Fair has established for itself a most enviable reputation. For never before in its history have the exhibits been as complete or excellent as those shown this year. Never before have the free attractions and entertainment approached those given this year, and never before has there been quite the unanimous opinion among the thousands of visitors that they were more than well repaid for the time spent and for the money they expended in attending.

With the Fair just closing it is impossible to enumerate the many fine exhibits in every department. This we hope to do on a later date. Every division was filled to overflow—for the first time the Association ran short of entry tags and premium tickets. The Granges came strong with most excellent exhibits of fruits and vegetables, and the individual exhibits were many and good. The live stock was by far the best ever shown on the grounds, the cattle exhibit being particularly good. The cattle barn was crowded and an additional space required in other barns. The Loeb Farm exhibit in their own building was one of the big attractions, every Fair visitor makes it a point to see this fine showing of blooded stock.

In the Educational building both city and country schools vied with each other to excel in fine displays and as a result this division was filled to overflowing with most commendable work of Charlevoix County School Pupils.

Something Doing Every Minute.

In the matter of free attractions the Fair Management provided a most excellent and well balanced program for both day and night. East Jordan's Band under the able leadership of Mr. Van Husen and assisted by talent from some of our neighboring cities, furnished band music of the better order throughout the afternoon and evening of each day. Fisher's Orchestra of Kalamazoo furnished the orchestra music in the afternoon and for the dances in the evening. "Fishers" is a guarantee of good music and they made good.

The fireworks shown Tuesday and Thursday evenings were by far the best ever exhibited in Northern Michigan and brought forth hearty commendations from everyone in the big crowds who witnessed the displays.

The "Six Morales" put on their program of free acts on the exhibition platform each afternoon and evening, and proved themselves exceptionally good.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for ensuing year:—

President—S. E. Rogers, East Jordan
Treasurer—Kit Carson, East Jordan.
Director—Nat Burns, Charlevoix.
Director—Terry Barber, Boyne City.
Director—Robert White, Boyne City.
Director—S. E. Rogers, East Jordan.

LOEB FARM TEAM DEFEATS GAYLORD

In the ball game on the Fair Grounds, Thursday, the Loeb Farm team defeated Gaylord by a score of 3 to 2. The game was tight throughout and as good an exhibition of a national game as anyone could desire. Over a thousand of the Fair visitors were on the lines rooting for their favorite team.

If you keep out of trouble don't brag. A whale wouldn't be harpooned if he didn't blow.

All wives who have been married ten years know that they would have to die before their husbands would appreciate them.

You have to keep well to keep friends.

A four-flusher is a hero till his hand is called.

Results of The Races

The speed committee put on races Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Owing to the downpour of rain, Wednesday, no races were held that day. Below are the winners:

TUESDAY

- 2:10 Class.
1 White Ball—Shannon
2 Black Ball—Greenman
Time 2:23 1/4

- 2:45 Class.
1 Pilot Russell—Shannon
2 George H—Dridgett
3 Bertha May—Siefert
Running Race
Won by Nellie—James Duncan

THURSDAY

- 2:45 Class.
1 George—Wm. T. Dridgett
2 Carrie Wood—Coppings
3 Bertha May—Siefert
2:15 Class.
1 Don Wilks—Greenman
2 Willard Russell—Shannon
3 Jack Crabtree—Siefert
Running Race

- 1 Topsy Turner
2 Dolly Due
3 Nellie
Driver's names not obtainable.

FRIDAY

- 2:35 Class.
1 Sepel Boy—Copping
2 Willard Russell—Bob. Shannon
3 Jack Crabtree—Frank Siefert
Free For All.
1 Don Wilks—Siefert
2 Black Ball—R. Codmus
3 White Ball—Shannon
Time 2:19 1/4

- Named Race
1 George—Siefert
2 Carrie Wood—Copping
3 Allie—Orvie Wallace
Running Race

- 1 Topsy
2 Nellie
3 Dollie
4 Fanny
Time 62 Seconds
Driver's names not obtainable.

WHEAT VARIETIES SHOW BIG YIELD DIFFERENCE

A wide difference in yielding ability of Michigan wheat varieties, with a few standing out head and shoulders over the rest in productiveness, is shown by the results of over-state variety tests carried out during the past year by the farm crops department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

The two leaders, according to average results of tests in Branch, Monroe, Van Buren, and Wayne Counties, are New Fultz and Red Rock. These varieties averaged approximately twenty bushels to the acre, as compared with such yields as sixteen and one-half bushels for American Banner; fifteen and one-half bushels for No. 6 Junior; and fourteen and one-half for Lancaster and Kanred. There were fifteen varieties in this series of tests, with some of the average running as low as ten and a fraction bushels.

Other tests run in Saginaw, St. Clair, and Tuscola Counties give Egyptian, Berkely, and Red Rock the lead, out of eleven varieties planted.

Importance of selecting leading varieties for this season's planting is shown by these tests, and wheat growing farmers are urged to make special effort to secure seed from them. The Variety tests were planted by D. F. Rainey, Crops Specialist, with the M. A. C. department.

If nobody loves you it will save you a lot of money.

A hopeless thing about a gossip is that he never knows he is and would not believe it if he were told.

There can never be but two suitable places in which to air domestic troubles—the divorce and police courts.

Killed In R. R. Accident

**Grover Blain Crushed Under
M. C. Way Car**

Grover Blain of this city was instantly killed Wednesday noon when a Michigan Central way car, on which he was working, overturned, burying him beneath the car.

The accident took place three miles west of Alba. A Michigan Central work train in charge of Conductor Seymour Burbank, engineer Wm. Boudrie, and brakemen Kenneth Parks and Grover Blain, and consisting of seven loaded cars and the way car, was backing down the grade to assist another train up the hill.

Some cattle were on the track near the Green River bridge and the train was unable to stop before running into the flock. Both Mr. Blain and Mr. Burbank were on the back platform, and, seeing a collision was inevitable, each jumped in a different direction. As they jumped the car struck the cattle and overturned onto Mr. Blain, breaking his neck. The remains were brought to his home here.

Grover Blain was aged about 34 years. He formerly worked at Alba for the railroad on the section there, and about five years ago came with his family to East Jordan, where he continued in the employ of the Company. He was a member of the Railroad Trainmen's Association. He leaves a wife and five small children.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at Alba.

SOIL SURVEY SHOWS MICH. LANDS FERTILE

That certain soils of the Saginaw Valley and Thumb districts of Michigan may be compared favorably with the famous corn belt sections of Illinois and other fertile regions, is the opinion of Dr. M. M. McCool, head of the soils department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

The estimate of the fertility of these state lands is based upon the findings of a soil survey of the lake bed area in the Saginaw Valley and Thumb districts, which has just been completed by Dr. McCool and Prof. G. M. Grantham of M. A. C. The soils of the whole district have been classified, mapped, and their plant food content determined by means of chemical analysis.

"With the exception of the sand ridges and deep sandy deposits, the soils of these areas are well supplied with lime," says Dr. McCool. "In fact the subsoils, ranging from 14 to 24 inches from the surface, carry a high per cent of this valuable constituent, and the surface soils are sweet in reaction. Where drainage is adequate, all legumes thrive without the use of lime.

"For the staple crops grown on the older farms, acid phosphate is needed, and brings adequate returns on the investment. The nitrogen content of the heavier soils is high. Potash, with the possible exception of sugar beets and cabbage, is not needed.

"The sand ridges and sandy areas are deficient in lime, nitrogen and phosphorus, and unless stable manure is used complete fertilizers of a high grade are usually very profitable.

"The well drained loams, silt loams, and clay loam soils of these areas compare very favorably in fertility and productivity with the famous corn belt soils."

ILLUMINATING INCIDENT

Recently Governor Cox and a party of his friends, returning from Wheeling, W. Va., in motor cars, were halted by a rural Ohio officer for speeding. Great indignation was expressed that the governor of Ohio should be subjected to such an affront on Ohio soil, and a republican "plot" to humiliate him was suspected until it developed that the constable was a democrat.

The governor was impatient under detention, the party sneered at the officer's attempt to put them under arrest, and Mr. Cox curtly notified him who he was, and that he could be found at the State House. Then they drove on with a rush.

This seems to be one of those minor incidents which reveal what a man is under his skin. There was no claim made at the time or since that the car was not going at excessive and unlawful speed, or that the constable was not performing his sworn duty. His offense consisted in applying the law to the governor of his state. That was

an insolent and unwarranted interference with the plans of a man whose subsequent conduct demonstrated that he was, in his own judgment, above and beyond the reach of the Ohio statute against fast driving.

We may be in error, but it occurs to us that Governor Cox, as a candidate for the presidency, lost a great opportunity. Suppose he had talked to the constable, while the newspaper man of the party took down his words as follows:

I compliment you on your strict and impartial enforcement of the law. While I am governor of Ohio, I am subject to the law exactly as other citizens. I want no special consideration. We were driving too fast and I will gladly remit to you whatever fine may be assessed. Our country needs training in respect for law. These gentlemen will join me in best wishes to you as a shining example of the fidelity and watchfulness of even the humblest officials in Ohio whose duty it is to keep our great highways safe for travel.

But Governor Cox is not that kind of a man. Having rebuked and shamed an officer for having dared to attempt an enforcement of law upon his exalted person, he and his party sped of fuming over the "indignity" they had been subjected to by a "hick constable."

Uncle George To Carriers

**Writes Greeting County Rural
Mail Carriers**

At a recent meeting of the Rural Mail Carriers of Charlevoix County, held at Boyne City, the following letter from Geo. H. VanPelt was read:—

My dear Brother Rural Mail Carriers: Again I regret my not being able to be with you in person but I am in spirit. It is with great pleasure that I send you my best greetings and wishes for a successful meeting. The positions you each hold in the counties in which you perform your daily duties are of much greater importance than the average citizen realizes. The people along your line look for you daily whether it is 40 below or 100 above for they know that you are on the road and will bring them their letter from loved ones far away as well as the daily newspaper with its news of the world's doings. The regularity and the fidelity with which you perform your daily duties through mud, slush or snow must of necessity endear you to the patrons on your route, and really to do one's duty faithfully and cheerfully is about the most satisfactory thing one can do.

Just think of this and call your friends' attention to it. Blow it, talk it, sing it, and whoop it up. Say Uncle George, what are you talking about, what do you mean?

I mean concrete roads, that's what I mean. Do not give your approval to any other kind of a road. Why boys, you who were here four years ago all remember the concrete road you went over while here. Then that road was six years old and not one dollar had been spent on it. It was good then and is as good now as it was when it was new. The only expense this road has been to us for the entire ten years has been for filling the cracks with tar. In other words the up-keep per mile is only one dollar and forty cents per year. Can you beat it? Never, not on your life. Now, if any of your old fossils talk differently it is because they want to keep their jobs for themselves or friends, making either gravel or soft stuff roads that have to be made over or repaired every year. Such men are barnacles on the county in which they live, and are very expensive propositions. They should have no place on the pay-roll of any county.

Yours with much love,
Uncle George H. VanPelt
The Charlevoix County Good Road Advocate, Fire Proof Hotel Booster and Americanizer and Naturalization Demander of All Aliens.

Everybody opposes special privileges—except for himself.

Some people are just naturally so unfortunate that even when they change their minds they change them for something worse.

A rabbit probably is not concerned about the size of the bullet that kills him, but men often debate a long time before choosing the exact method of their own destruction.

A man in telling a woman she is beautiful acts like he thinks he is springing a surprise on her.

The Republican Co. Convention

**Held Bi-ennial Meet at Boyne
City Last Week**

Boyne City, Michigan
September 7th, 1920

The Republican Convention for the County of Charlevoix met on the above date with J. M. Harris acting as Temporary chairman.

Wm. J. Pearson was made permanent chairman of the meeting and proceeded to appoint a Committee on Credentials and a Committee on Order of Business.

The Chairman appointed Wm. J. Gallagher, Charles Whittington and Ben Ellis as Committee on Credentials and Dr. Furman, R. C. Hammet and Joseph Shaw as Committee on Order of Business.

After a five minutes recess the Committee on Credentials reported that the delegates in attendance should be seated and upon motion the report was approved and accepted.

The Committee on Permanent Order of Business reported Chas. H. Emrey be made permanent Secretary of the Convention, and that the Convention proceed to elect Six delegates and Six Alternates to attend the State Republican Convention to be held in Saginaw on Thursday the 23rd day of September. That a Chairman Secretary and members of the County Committee be elected for the ensuing year.

On motion of J. R. Furman and seconded by Frank Atkins the report as read was accepted and the Convention proceeded to carry out the report.

The Chairman appointed Darwin F. Meech, J. M. Harris and Frank Atkins as a Committee of three to prepare a list of Six Delegates and Six Alternates to represent our County at the State Convention.

The Committee of Delegates offered the following names as delegates and alternates to the State Convention and on motion the report was accepted as read.

Delegates
Wm. J. Pearson, Chairman
Lisle Shanahan
Geo. W. Weaver
F. A. Kenyon
Wm. J. Gallagher
J. M. Harris

Alternates
E. A. Reussegger
Charles H. Emrey
R. L. Lewis
Dr. J. R. Furman
L. H. White
Judge F. W. Mayne

The Convention then proceeded to elect district members of the County Committee as follows:

Bay Twp., Joseph Shaw
Boyne Valley, Joseph Stevenson
Chandler, Frank Atkins
Charlevoix Twp., Neal McAulay
Evangeline, Ben R. Ellis
Eveline, Sam Alexander
Hayes, Eugene Stroud
Hudson, Wm. Townsend
Marion, Jay Adams
Melrose, J. M. Matthews
Norwood, Henry Wagner
Peaine, Hugh E. Boyle
St. James, Wm. J. Gallagher
South Arm, J. E. Chew
Wilson, Thos. Shepard

City of Boyne City
1st Ward, E. M. Chase
Second Ward, J. M. Harris
Third Ward, E. A. Reussegger
Fourth Ward, John Parker

City of Charlevoix
1st Ward, A. L. Fitch
Second Ward, R. C. Hammet
Third Ward, W. J. Weikle
City of East Jordan
1st Ward, Wm. Bashaw
Second Ward, Horace B. Hipp
Third Ward, John Porter

It was moved and seconded that in the future the representation to the County Conventions shall be based on one delegate for each fifty votes or fraction thereof cast in any Township or City Ward for the office of Secretary of State on the Republican Ticket at the preceding State Election.

Motion was carried.
J. M. Harris resigned as Chairman of the Republican County Committee and the Convention unanimously elected Lisle Shanahan as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Lisle White of Boyne City was then elected Secretary of the County Committee for the ensuing year.

The following Resolution was read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That this Convention endorse the Nominees of the Republican Party, National, State and County and especially commend our Nominee for

Governor Hon. A. J. Groesbeck. After enjoying several good talks made by A. L. Fitch, R. L. Lewis, L. J. Nash, Wm. Bashaw, and others, the Convention adjourned.

CHARLES H. EMERY
Secretary of the Convention

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held Tuesday evening, Sept. 7th, 1920. Meeting was called to order by Mayor protom Gidley at the commission rooms and adjourned to the Clerk's office. Present—Gidley and Porter. Absent—Wilson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Bills were presented for payment as follows:

Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals.....\$ 5.92
Standard Oil Co., gasoline..... 112.79
Abe Stevenson, rebate on tapping main 2.03
Northern Auto Co., repairing roller 28.70
Hite Drug Co., mdse 14.55
Andrew Berg, cement work..... 62.25
G. A. Lisk, printing 40.20
James Gidley, salary 25.00
Anna Sundstedt, salary..... 96.66
Elec. Light Co., lighting streets and pumping 836.31
Otis J. Smith, salary and postage 28.61
H. P. Porter, 4 1/2 month's salary. 112.50
Enoch Giles, supper for election boards..... 4.05
Grace E. Boswell, salary and telephone 61.00
People's State Sav. Bank, surety bonds 8.50
Bert Smalley, team work..... 40.00
Monroe & Hughes, on bridge job. 3000.00
Thos. Pasinger, rental for voting place..... 5.00
E. W. Giles, cleaning streets..... 42.00
Reid-Graff Co., on sewer job..... 800.00
Wm. F. Bashaw, registration clerk..... 8.00
Benj. Severence, repairing water main 16.50
Thos. Joynt, rebairing water main..... 16.50
D. L. Wilson, salary..... 33.38
Henry Cook, salary..... 100.00
Henry Scholls, cutting weeds.... 13.50
Henry Gee, cutting weeds 10.00
Mrs. Smith, cleaning library..... 10.00
Ralph Bigelow, labor..... 2.75
E. W. Giles, work at library..... 10.00
Geo. A. Bell, mdse..... 1.10
S. M. Rose, diving services..... 90.50
Reid-Graff Co., labor and materials 180.40
Street Labor, as per pay roll.... 688.90
On motion by Porter the bills were allowed by an aye and nay vote as follows:
Ayes: Porter and Gidley.
Nays: None.
On motion by Gidley, the chief of Police was authorized to employ the necessary special police to assist him during the fair.
On motion by Gidley, meeting was adjourned.
OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

Celluloid.
Celluloid, from which many toilet articles and imitations of ivory are made, is composed from the cellulose found in cotton cloth or raw cotton. It is treated with a solution of nitric acid which forms it into a pulp very much like paper pulp. It is then washed with water, which removes most of the acid. It is partially hardened and camphor gum mixed with it, when it is rolled into sheets and thoroughly dried. To manipulate it, it is softened by steam and then hardened by drying.

Biblical Information.
The Lookout prints the following information about the Bible: "The Bible contains 3,596,480 letters, 810,097 words, 31,175 verses, 1,180 chapters, 66 books. The longest chapter is Psalm 119, and the shortest is Psalm 117. This is also the middle chapter. The middle verse, however, is Psalm 118:8. The longest name is in Isaiah chapter 8."

Why Frankfurt.
King Carl the Great (Charlemagne) was once defeated by the Saxons, and fled with his Franks to the Main. But they could find no fording place by which to escape the pursuit of their enemies. Suddenly a cart appeared and made for a spot where it crossed easily, thus showing the Franks where the river was fordable. So they came across the Main, and the place has ever since been called "Frankfurt" (the ford of the Franks).

The Useful and the Beautiful.
The useful encourages itself; for the multitude produce it and no one can dispense with it; the beautiful must be encouraged, for few can set it forth, and many need it.—Goethe.